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DECISION ON APPEAL

This is an appeal under 35 U.S.C. § 134 from the examiner's final rejection of claims 1-23.

Claim 1 is representative of the subject matter on appeal and is set forth below:

1. A high temperature mat for use in a pollution control device, said mat comprising a mixture of ceramic-based polycrystalline fibers and annealed ceramic fibers.

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